Kohl's, Kroger and Staples Win Platts Global Energy Awards

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Kohl's Department Stores, The Kroger Co. and Staples – the only retailers named finalists in the fall - won 2012 Platts Global Energy Awards.

Kohl's won top honors for Stewardship Award –Energy Efficiency
Program - Commercial End-User, while Kroger was given the 2012 Award of Excellence in the same category. Staples also won an Award of Excellence in the Corporate Social Responsibility category.

Finalists for the awards were chosen from more than 200 nominations, and the awards were announced last week at a gala event in New York City.

Platts is a leading global provider of energy, petrochemicals and metals information. Established in 1999, the awards program highlights corporate and individual innovation, leadership and superior performance in 19 categories spanning the entire energy industry.

"It's notable that this year's Awards program attracted nominations from 26 countries, making it truly the most international representation in the program's 14-year history," said Larry Neal, president of Platts. "While U.S. companies dominated, nominees and finalists also came from such places as Dominica, South Africa, Pakistan, New Zealand and Malta."